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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 27, 2006, in the above-identified application.

As requested by Examiner Naff, please DO NOT ENTER the amendments to the specification and the drawings requested in the Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment and the drawings were filed inadvertently and the Examiner has agreed not to enter them.